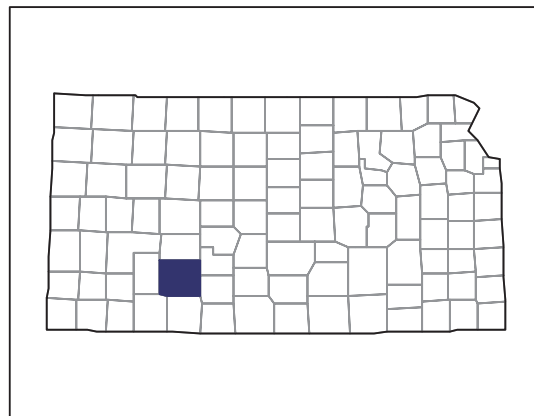


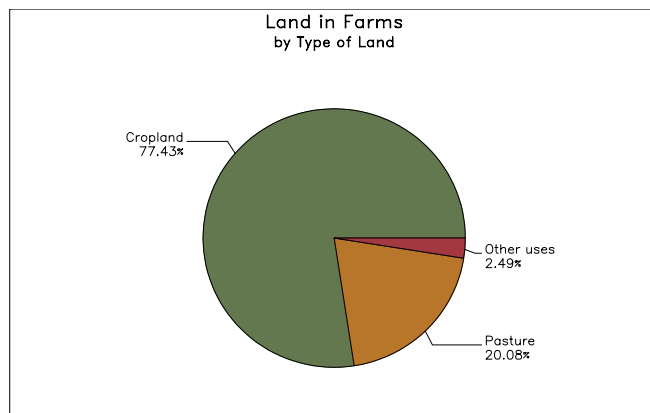
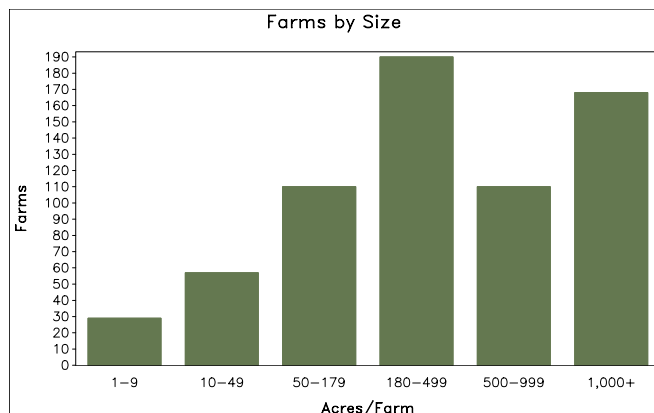
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County Profile

Ford, Kansas



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	664	701	- 5
Land in Farms	634,240 acres	649,460 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	955 acres	926 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Production	\$474,076,000	\$214,658,000	+ 121
Crop Sales \$87,004,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$387,072,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$713,970	\$306,217	+ 133
Government Payments	\$7,550,000	\$5,892,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm	\$14,381	\$11,531	+ 25



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Ranked items among the 105 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	474,076	6	105	61	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,004	9	105	462	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	387,072	6	105	49	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	80,391	10	105	335	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	19	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	72	50	74	2,133	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	52	37	105	1,656	3,020
Cattle and calves	386,927	6	105	20	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	87	105	2,102	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	41	104	2,127	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	17	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	183,757	6	105	45	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	17	56	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	829	37	105	1,630	3,066
Quail	(D)	27	44	(D)	1,386
Layers	232	77	105	2,594	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	149,049	14	105	80	2,481
Sorghum for grain	61,491	2	104	9	1,158
Corn for grain	47,614	30	105	610	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,441	52	105	900	3,060
Soybeans for beans	9,516	65	103	1,038	2,039

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	224	Farming	290
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	374
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	569
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	95
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	65	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	426,281	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	641,989	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	936
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,339	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	92,379	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.